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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated May 12, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected all the claims 1, 3-14, 16-27, and 29-39 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by prior art. In the past week, the Examiner said he would allow the case if Applicants added the requirements of claims 7, 20, and 33 to claims 1, 14, and 27, respectively, amended claim 33 to recite a "computer readable medium, and amended the Title and Abstract to reflect the claim amendments. The Examiner further requested that Applicants present the references the Examiners cited in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/894,413 and 09/894,076 for the Examiner to review and submit in a Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). Applicants submit a list of these references herein for the Examiner to consider. Applicants submit that these amendments place the pending claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, 16-19, 21-27, 29-32, and 34-39 and application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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